

**80,000 Slovaks
In Panic; Caught
In Swift Change**

[Boris Smolar was in Praha completing a survey of several Central European countries when the Slovakian separatist outbreak began. His dispatch was wirelessly immediately on his arrival in Paris by airplane from Praha.]

By BORIS SMOLAR

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PARIS—The 80,000 Jews in Slovakia have been thrown into panic by the separatist outbreaks. The majority are liquidating their affairs and hurriedly transferring their belongings to Praha, where they hope to find safety until they can emigrate. The Slovakian Jews feel themselves to be in a position similar to that of the Jews in Sudetenland prior to its occupation by the Reich. Nazi flags are flying unmolested over many buildings, and anti-Semitism is assuming serious proportions, marked by bombing of Jewish stores and institutions.

Reports reaching London said a bomb was thrown at the principal synagogue in Bratislava, but there were no casualties. Two Jewish-owned shops were completely wrecked by storm troopers and one shopkeeper was seized. An attempt was made to lynch a Jewish youth accused by German Nazis of firing a shot at a storm trooper, and the Jew was arrested. In Pilsen, two Fascists were killed by the premature explosion of a bomb they were planting in a Jewish cemetery hall. Czech police arrested seventeen persons suspected of various anti-Semitic bombings in the provinces.

Leaders Leave Praha

[Mr. Smolar cabled the following dispatch while in Praha.]

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PRAHA—Spurred by rising anti-Semitic pressure, approximately 150 Jews are emigrating daily from Czechoslovakia. Jews who remain are facing the prospect of being left without leadership, since the emigrants include a number of Jewish leaders. Parliament deputies Dr. Angelo Goldstein and Dr. Chaim Kugel already have departed for Palestine.

**Cabinet Announces
Arab State Plan**

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain presided at a special session of the cabinet to consider the British government's final proposals for a settlement of the Palestine question.

Following the meeting, Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald met representatives of the Arab states and communicated to them more details of the independent Palestine state plan which had been roughly outlined to them last week. Asked by MacDonald for their comments and observations on the plan, the Arab delegates are understood to have voiced their approval.

**Complete Plans For Annual
Hadassah Donor Luncheon**

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Announcement was made this week of the complete program for the Hadassah Donor Luncheon Thursday noon, March 23, at the Lincoln Hotel at which Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, national president, will

be guest speaker.

Rabbi Elias Charry will give the invocation; Joseph Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Lewis, will play several organ selections; Mrs. Leon Levi and Miss Suzon Osler,

vocalists, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Munger at the piano, will present a scene from the opera, "Aida," by Verdi; Mrs. J. A. Goodman will give Hadassah birthday greetings, and Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will recite the closing prayer.

Reservations have been sent in by many out-of-town members, including a delegation of thirty from Louisville, Ky. The final meeting of the Donor Luncheon committee will be held at 1:30 p. m. Monday, March 20, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Goodman.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Philip Falender, Humboldt 6122, chairman of the luncheon. The charge is \$6.50 per plate. The committee shown above includes Mrs. Clarence Budd, Mrs. Philip Falender, co-chairmen; Miss Emma Gelman, treasurer, and Mrs. Max Selig and Mrs. S. A. Silberman, program chairmen.

TO RETRAIN RABBIS

NEW YORK—A course in retraining for the rabbinate is being offered to rabbis from abroad by the Jewish Theological Seminary.

**J. D. C. Begins Relief Work For 6,000 Jews
Expelled By Italy Despite Promise****BULLETIN**

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PARIS—More than 400 Jews driven across the Italian border at bayonet point were admitted to Nice, to be cared for with the aid of American-Jewish relief funds, while hundreds more roamed the "no-man's-land" hills begging at frontier stations for admission to France. Two hundred were pleading for admission at Vintimille. Several dozens managed to overpower the small French guard and reach a bridge in the "no-man's-land" near Menton, but they had not yet been admitted to Menton. Contrary to Paris press reports that 6,000 of the Jews expelled from Italy were in the hills, the Jewish relief committee at Nice informed the J. T. A. by telephone that only several hundreds were in the "no-man's-land" area.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PARIS—Relief measures on behalf of an estimated 6,000 Jews

driven at bayonet point to the French border by Italian troops were instituted by the Joint Distribution Committee. Funds to provide temporary care for the refugees, victims of the Italian expulsion edict against all post-war Jewish immigrants, were dispatched to Nice by the relief organization.

Sholom Asch, the novelist, now living in Nice, reported to the J. D. C.'s Paris headquarters that the Jews had been "mercilessly driven to the French frontier at the point of bayonets." He said the local French authorities were willing to admit some of the refugees providing Jewish relief organizations posted guarantees for them. At the same time, other reports from Nice described the fate of several thousand wandering in the hills along the Franco-Italian border, seeking entrance to France. The border stations of Mentone and Vintimille have been besieged by hundreds begging admission.

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**Wise Says Jewish
Resistance Should
Prevent Arab State**

By DANIEL L. SCHORR

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Worn from three weeks on conferences during which the strain was oftentimes so great that he needed sedatives to find sleep at night, Dr. Stephen S. Wise returned last week from London to report that the resistance of Palestine and world Jewry would make it impossible for Britain to establish an Arab state. The other two American Zionist delegates, Robert Szold and Louis Lipsky, returned this week.

In an interview aboard the Queen Mary and later in an address to 2,000 Zionist leaders, Dr. Wise made it clear that Jews would not cooperate in establishment of a state. It would not be necessary for the Jews to revolt, he declared in his address. Asked afterward what forms the resistance might take, he said it was too early for such details, but mentioned non-payment of taxes.

Bitter in his denunciation of British policy on Palestine, Dr. Wise expressed the opinion that the Jews had been brought to London as "scenery" for a decision perhaps prepared in advance and declared he would rather see Jews die than live in a Palestine "ghetto." But, at the same time, he cautioned the Zionists not to be too harsh in their judgment of Britain. The British, he said, were acting out of dread of the Fascist governments, and "I think that if England today were ready to meet its enemies, the conference would not have been held." He declared: "In the conflict that is to come between England and the Fascist powers, we will give all that England may triumph.

Arguing that London could take no just decision under the pressure of present circumstances, he urged the British government to postpone for a year a decision on Palestine's future, meanwhile continuing Jewish immigration. He made reference to a "grand plan" that was begun considered by Jews for development of Palestine and surrounding Arab countries, about which he declared he could not reveal more at present.

Dr. Wise's conviction that a Palestine state could not be established now and that Jewish upbuilding would continue were shared by Dr. Solomon Goldman, president of the Zionist Organization, who drew cheers when he introduced Dr. Wise as "the Jewish Gibraltar."

**Seek \$50,000 For Relief
Of Yemenite Jews**

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—A campaign to raise \$50,000 for the relief of the 70,000 Yemenite Jews has been announced by Mortimer J. Propp, chairman of the American Committee for the Relief of Yemenite Jews. Of the total, \$30,000 will be used for a Yemenite Free Loan Society in Palestine and \$20,000 for immediate relief in Yemen.

British Farmers Asked To Retrain Refugees

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
LONDON—The National Farmers' Union has asked its branches to find employment for refugees on farms in England and Wales. The refugees would be trained for three to four months and then paid at rates fixed for the district by the Agricultural Wages Committee. It is planned to send the refugees to British colonies and dominions. A number of farmers in Lancashire and Yorkshire have already offered training opportunities.

China May Create Colony For Jewish Refugees

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
CHUNGKING, China—Official circles said that the Chinese government is considering a plan to create a Jewish refugee colony in China. Suggested sites include the provinces of Yunnan, Kweichow, Szechwan and Sikang.

J. D. C. BEGINS

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Jews are reported to be in a desperate situation in the hills along the border. They include women and children, some of whom have been reaching the frontier ill, hungry and exhausted by long hours of wandering or the brutal driving of Italian soldiers. While the sick are being admitted to France by sympathetic border officials, stricter frontier control was instituted by the authorities who dispatched additional gendarmes to the borders with orders not to encourage admission.

The merciless mass expulsion contradicts promises given by the Italian government only a few days ago to Myron C. Taylor, American vice chairman of the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee, in Rome. Mr. Taylor, passing through Paris on his way to London, expressed certainty that the expulsion decree would not be carried out for the time being. Expecting the situation to become more serious in the next few days, central Jewish organizations in Paris were hurrying special representatives to Nice to persuade the border authorities



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Children Heil

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK.—Children from kindergarten to high school age in storm troop and Hitler youth uniforms marched and heiled with mechanical precision to the delight of 1,000 parents and friends who looked on as the Jugenschaft des Amerika-Deutschen Volksbundes, youth division of the German-American Bund, held its annual festival.

A.Z.A. To Lead Services Next Friday Night

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
WASHINGTON—In hundreds of synagogues of more than 200 cities of the United States and Canada, members of Aleph Zadik Aleph, Junior B'nai B'rith, on Friday evening, March 24, will take over the direction of the services during the observance of the thirteenth annual national A. Z. A. Sabbath. They will serve as rabbis, cantors and choirs, while the rabbis and cantors sit with their congregations. More than 7,500 members of the 286 chapters are expected to throng houses of worship for the observance.

to adopt a more lenient attitude, and to organize aid and shelter for refugees already admitted to France.

Say Ousting Put Off

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
ROME—Trustworthy sources said this week that there had been an unofficial postponement to April 1 of the March 12 deadline for expulsion of all post-war Jewish immigrants, of whom an estimated 6,000 to 7,000 still remain in Italy.

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Retired Hebrew U. Prof Succumbs in California

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
PALO ALTO, Calif.—Dr. Moses Bottenwieser, retired professor emeritus of biblical exegesis at Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, died here at the home of his son Paul. He was 76 years old and had been ill with a heart ailment for the last three months. He was the author of several works.

J. E. A. Thanks City For Purim Success

The officers and board of directors of the Jewish Educational Association and the chairmen of the Annual Purim Ball this week extended thanks to workers of the ball and the Jewish community for their cooperation and fine turn-out last Sunday night.

Sisterhood Sets Card Party Sunday

Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Members of the Sinai Sisterhood will entertain at a card party Sunday night, March 19, in the Columbia Athletic club building. Committees are headed by Mrs. David Tomber and Mrs. Jack Mandelwitch.

WINS PURIM BALL PRIZE

Miss Ruth Burnstein won the \$110 Stewart-Warner gas range at the J. E. A. Purim ball Sunday night at Kirshbaum.

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Jack Kahn, Simon Brill and Sam Brill will spend the week-end visiting friends in Wilmett, a suburb of Chicago.

A meeting of the Gimiles Chesod Society will be held at 2 p. m., Monday, March 20, in the Talmud Torah Building. Members are requested to bring in tickets from the recent card party. A program and refreshments will follow the meeting.

Is hell the only reward for good intentions?

Speech by Leon Seidman On Youth Group Program

The Youth Group of Temple B'rith Sholom will meet at 8 p. m. Sunday in the Temple Vestry. Leon Seidman will speak on "Should Jews Hold Political Office?"

MEETING THURSDAY

A Ticum Sforim meeting has been arranged for 8 p. m. Thursday at the Anshei Sfard Community Hall.



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CONCLAVE COMMITTEES GET INTO ACTION

Believe Seman, J. P. I. Leader, To Deliver Speech

As fourteen committees rolled into high gear activity this week, preparations for the fifth annual state-wide conclave of the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth drew near a close with nightly meetings being held at Kirshbaum Center, temporary headquarters for the mammoth convention.

The conclave will be held in the Claypool Hotel Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2, and, according to Chairmen Alex Levin and Sylvia Ecktmann, all indications point to it as being the biggest in the history of the Union.

The dance committee, headed by Norman Weisman and Florence Slutsky, has announced the selection of Don Maines and his orchestra for the Saturday night dance of the conclave.

Although Dorothy Forman, chairman of the speakers' committee, refused to divulge the name of the main speaker for the huge mass banquet which will be held Sunday afternoon, April 2, it was learned that the speaker probably would be Dr. Phillip L. Seman, executive director of the Jewish People's Institute of Chicago.

Another feature of the conclave will be a symposium Saturday afternoon, at which representatives from each section of the state will discuss "Jewish Youth in the American Scene—A Plan for the Future." Julian Kiser and Miriam Sicanoff, chairmen of the religious committee, announced this week that special services dedicated to the conclave will be held on Friday night, March 31, throughout the state.

FINAL MEETING SET

Special

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—The final group meeting of the year for the State Association of B'nai B'rith has been set for Sunday, April 2, at Temple Israel here. Sidney Kusworm of Dayton, Ohio, national treasurer of B'nai B'rith, will be the principal speaker.

MRS. BARNETT CLUB HEAD

Mrs. Frank Barnett is the club adviser for the new mixed club of the Communal building named the Dexim Club. The group will hold an inaugural celebration in the form of a buffet supper and dance at the Communal building Sunday, March 26. Mary Passo, Dora Cohen and Morris Bryan are the new members who were recently voted into the club.

Make Conclave Arrangements

SYLVIA ECKTMAN

ALEX LEVIN



ARV ROTHSCHILD

BERNIE BLOOM

SOUTH BEND

Miss Sara Katz, who will be married March 26 to Morris Cohn, of Michigan City, Ind., was honored this week at a personal shower given by Miss Beverly Schlamborg. The affair was in the form of a buffet supper. Guests included Mrs. Norman Schamkerman, Mrs. Herman Cohen, Mrs. Mendel Feingold, Mrs. Harry Baker, Mrs. Arthur Pollock, Mrs. Harry Katz, and the Misses Charlotte Paskin, Dorothy Smith, Florence Kaplowitz, Lee Goldberg, Sara Schamkerman, Garnet Shapiro, Jane Pureo, Ruth Fishman, Leah Polay and Naoma Katz. Guests were present also from Michigan City and Elkhart, Ind., Buchanan, Mich., and Bradford, Pa.

Frisch In New York For Zionist Meet

Daniel Frisch, one of the leading mid-west Zionists, left by train Friday for New York City where he will attend the meeting of the administrative committee of the Zionist Organization of America at the Astor Hotel Sunday. The committee will hear final reports from delegates to the London conference and lay plans for action by American Zionists.

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South Bend Youth Union To Hear Rabbi Singer

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Dr. Jacob Singer of Temple Mizpah, Chicago, will address a meeting of the South Bend Union of Jewish Youth in the Progress Club auditorium here at 8 p. m., March 22. He will present an illustrated lecture on "Jewish Music," with the choir of his temple singing a program of typical selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnstein returned Monday from Florida.

Mrs. Bessie Hochman of New York, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hochman, for the past six weeks, plans to leave this Saturday for her home.

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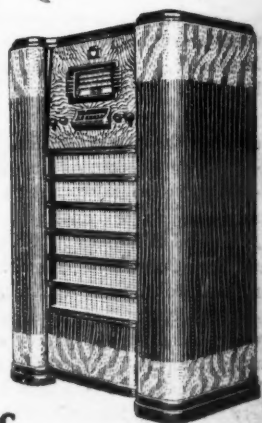
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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adler of Lebanon were honored on their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary by a dinner Wednesday night in the Ulan Country Club in Lebanon. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. S. Carroll Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lurie, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sternberger, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sternberger, Helaine Sternberger, Julian Kiser and Mrs. Ida Behren of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Adler of Lebanon. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adler returned Sunday from a six weeks' stay in Florida.

Jay Kaufman Married

To New Rochelle Girl

Special
MIAMI, Fla.—Jay Kaufman of Indianapolis, son of H. Kaufman, was married here Wednesday to Miss Helen Salkun of New Rochelle, N. Y. Rabbi Zvitman performed the ceremony in his study in Temple Israel here. Ben Domont of Indianapolis was best man. The Kaufmans plan to spend some time in Miami Beach before making a trip through the East.

Miss Salkun attended Goucher College in Baltimore.

Sylvia Baer Married

To Irving Abramson

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baer, 3021 North Delaware, announce the marriage of their daughter Sylvia to Irving Abramson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Abramson of Los Angeles, Calif., on Sunday, March 12, in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Abramson will be at home after March 22 at 1231 North Hazard street, Los Angeles, Calif.

BAR MITZVAH

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Unger announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Franklin Joseph, Saturday morning, March 25, at the Beth El-Zedeck Temple. They will receive in his honor from 2 to 6 p. m. Sunday, March 26, at their home, 2914 Ruckle street.

Guests of the Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity in Bloomington last week-end included Betty Sachs of Indianapolis, Alvin Solomon of Gary, Bernard Schaeffer of Columbus and Sam Dobrow of Muncie.

Gordon Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs, returned home this week-end from the University of Chicago for the spring holidays.

Sol Blumenthal and Arthur Zinkan Jr. will play leading roles in the Indianapolis Newspaper Guild's production of "The Front Page," scheduled for Saturday and Sunday nights at the Civic Theater.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY
Mar. 18—Evening: Dance—Broadmoor.
SUNDAY
19—B'nai B'rith Group Meeting—Muncie.
TYPL Carnival—Kirschbaum.
MONDAY
20—2:00 P. M.—Gimeles Chesed Meeting—Talmud Torah.
WEDNESDAY
22—6:30 P. M.—Junior Hadassah Dinner for Mrs. Epstein—Canary Cottage.
8:15—Concert by Lengyel—Kirschbaum.
TUESDAY
23—12 Noon—Hadassah Donor Dinner.
FRIDAY
24—8:00 P. M.—A. Z. A. Sabbath Services—1. H. C., Tenth and Delaware.
25—State S. A. M. Dance.
26—Junior Council Cabaret—Claypool Hotel.
April 1—2—Conclave Indiana Union of Jewish Youth—Claypool.
2—B'nai B'rith Group Meeting—Terre Haute.
12—8:00 P. M.—Solom Aleichem Branch Workman's Circle's Card Party—Electric Building.
15 and 16—A. Z. A. Convention.
20-May 1—Jewish Welfare Federation Drive.
May 7—5:30 P. M.—Annual Banquet and Dance United Hebrew Congregation—Kirschbaum.

Mary Rappaport And

Sam Goldman Married

Sam Rappaport of Cincinnati, Ohio, announces the marriage of his daughter, Mary, of Indianapolis to Sam Goldman of Chicago and Indianapolis, Sunday, February 19, in the study of Temple Israel in Gary, Ind. Rabbi Garry J. August officiated. Mrs. Goldman is the membership chairman at Kirschbaum Center. After March 23, the couple will be at home at 2152 North Meridian.

Sylvia Ann Werner And

Alex Bernstein Engaged

Mrs. Jack Werner announces the engagement of her daughter, Sylvia Ann, to Alex Bernstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bernstein. No wedding date has been set.

BROADMOOR DANCE

The Broadmoor Country Club has arranged at St. Patrick's dance Saturday night, March 18, with Gaylen Goodwin's orchestra furnishing the music. The affair is informal and will be featured by a midnight buffet lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Kahn returned Wednesday from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Aba Carlin returned from Florida this Wednesday.

A Purim kiddie party featured the last meeting of the business and professional group of Hadassah Wednesday night at the home of Miss Alice Davidson. Costumes were worn by members, and games, contests, Purim songs and refreshments were enjoyed. Money earned for the Hadassah Donor Luncheon was turned in.

Miss Gertrude Simon, a recent arrival from Germany, was awarded the annual scholarship to the Consolidated Business College, it was announced this week by Miss Fan Friedman, the proprietor and director of the college.

Plans for a theater party were discussed at the meeting Thursday of the Delta Rho Sorority at the home of Mrs. Morris Raff. A raffle will be held at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Greenwald.

Mrs. Esther Lustig left Thursday morning for a two weeks' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goldin, in Chicago.

Miss Marilyn Barr

To Marry Sunday

Miss Marilyn Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barr of Chicago, formerly of Indianapolis, and Morris Moskowitz of St. Louis will be married at 5:30 Sunday, March 19, in the Belden Stratford Hotel in Chicago, in a quiet family wedding. After a six weeks' wedding trip to Florida and Havana, Cuba, the couple will be at home in St. Louis.

A full house might have been an apt description for the Sigma Phi Upsilon Sorority house at Bloomington Sunday, when a large number of young people, many of them week-end guests, gathered there. Active members who returned for the week-end were Barbara Nerenberg of Kokomo, Mary Efroymson of Indianapolis, and Dorothy Zweig of Gary. Lorraine Lewis of Gary, Edith Chasman of Indianapolis, Beatrice Perlman of Fort Wayne, and Ruth Feibleman represented former pledges who returned for the dance. Other guests were Lillian Kamlot, Betty Sacks, Ruth Wild, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shuchman, Mr. and Mrs. William Napers, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dee, all of Indianapolis; Mildred and Jerome Solomon of Gary; Evelyn Helman, Doris Hirshberg, and Haskell Miller of Louisville, Ky.; June Spiegel of Anderson; Betty Golderberg of Brockton, Mass.; Annette Abel and Jean Roskin of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kaufman of Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Steinberg and son Richard of Connersville.

The survey of Jewish history depicting the rise of Christianity and Mohammedanism will be discussed at the meeting of the Brotherhood Study Group at 8 p. m., Tuesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fassburg, 4452 Washington boulevard. Rabbi Goldblatt will lead the discussion.

The Sigma Alpha Tau Fraternity will hold its next meeting at 4 p. m., Sunday, March 19, at the home of Fred Tuchman, 3525 Guilford avenue. Plans will be made for the fall and spring seasons.

Fraters of S. A. M. throughout the state will converge on Indianapolis next Saturday night for their annual state dance at the Hotel Antlers. A banquet will precede the dance.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Berman entertained the Stussle Club Thursday at dinner. Games followed.

Many Plan To Attend

Miroff Wedding

The wedding of Miss Jerry Miroff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miroff of Cincinnati, formerly of Indianapolis, and Hy Klayman of Cincinnati, will take place at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, March 19, at the Sinton Hotel in Cincinnati. Miss Lillian Klezmer of Indianapolis will be maid of honor with Miss Harriet Brush of Indianapolis one of the bride's maids. The ceremony will be followed by a buffet luncheon.

Among the many guests from Indianapolis will be Mr. and Mrs. Abe Unger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miroff, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Unger, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Unger and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Epstein and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lieberman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fredman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lyness, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brush, Miss Annette Lieberman, Miss Julia Lieberman, Miss Selma Unger, Miss Hortense Kauffman and the Messes Klezmer and Brush. Following a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will make their home in Cincinnati.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldberg announce the birth of a baby girl Friday morning, March 10, in the Methodist Hospital.

The birth of a son Wednesday, March 15, at the Methodist Hospital was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bornstein, 2243 North Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kirscher, Sunman, Ind., announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Sue, Wednesday, March 8, at Batesville.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yankuner Saturday, March 4, at the Methodist Hospital.

Miss Greta Marcus

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By GINGER

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At the Purim Ball Sunday night Rae Leah Binzer had on a dress of chartreuse and white print against a black background. It was gathered at the waist with a full knee-length skirt. She wore black patent leather shoes and a black straw hat with a pink-dotted veil, and a shoulder strap purse of patent leather.

INDIANA FUR CO.:

"The hit of the evening!" That is what the style show, presented by the INDIANA FUR CO. proved to be last Sunday night at the highly successful Purim Ball. Some of our loveliest ladies became even more lovelier when they donned the various silver fox scarfs, mink coats, boleros and chubbies and modeled them on the Kirshbaum Center stage. Just as I predicted last week, some of our most eligible young men seated them-

selves in the first row for a long and steady glimpse at these beautiful damsels, wrapped in furs that added new highlights to their personalities. I'd be willing to bet that many of them ran backstage to ask this Miss and that one if they would be so kind as to accompany them the rest of the evening. I'll tell you, ladies, there's nothing like gorgeous furs to bring out the glamour in you, especially when they're from the INDIANA FUR CO. You too can be a dazzling charmer; so go down and select something today. Low prices will amaze you!

Seen at the dental dance Saturday night was Mrs. Phil Fichman wearing a black tailored suit with two beautiful silver fox furs draped around her shoulders. She wore a toasted brown straw hat with veiling and corresponding accessories.

GOLDBLATT MAKES 2 TALKS

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt recently addressed study groups of the Irvington Grace Methodist Church and the Mothers' Council of the Cub Pack of the Centenary Christian Church.

Lengyels Cultural Forum Attraction

By TEVIE JACOBS

Not so many years ago, before the Hitlerian darkness settled over Germany, Josef Lengyel was leading tenor of the Berlin Steadische Opera (now the Berlin Imperial Opera) which position alone marked him as a foremost operatic artist. As music teacher his star pupil for eight years was Hilda Lampe, a Christian by birth, who became prima donna of the Metropole Theater in Berlin.

With a brilliant career before her when the Nazis came into power, Miss Lampe preferred to marry Mr. Lengyel and to embrace Judaism.

Refugees both, they come to Indianapolis to give a program of

Temple Sisterhood Nets \$100 On Spread Knitted By Gentile

Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind.—More than \$100 has been raised by the Sisterhood of Temple Beth El here for the aid of Jewish refugees through the gift of a South Bend woman. She is Miss Mabel VanScoit, a Gentile, who felt so strongly the suffering of Jews in Central Europe that she spent long hours with hook and thread and crocheted a full size bedspread of elaborate pattern, which she gave to the Sisterhood to sell, the sale price to go for their relief. Miss VanScoit, a cripple, is employed as a public stenographer in the Hotel LaSalle.

music for the second time in the new series, just instituted, of the Jewish Cultural Forum, on Wednesday, March 22, at 8:15 p. m. at the Kirshbaum Center.

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Delegation To Meet Mrs. Epstein's Train

Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, national president of Senior Hadassah, who will address the Hadassah donor luncheon March 23, is scheduled to arrive in Indianapolis by train Wednesday at 1:45 p. m. A delegation of Hadassah members will meet the train. Mrs. Epstein will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodman at their home, Crow's Nest, on Kessler boulevard, during her stay.

At 6:30 Wednesday evening she will be honored by members of Junior Hadassah at a dinner at the Canary Cottage. Immediately following the donor luncheon Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Epstein will leave for New York.

Rabbi Goldblatt Speaker For Marion Supper Meet

Special
MARION, Ind.—Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt of Indianapolis will address the community supper meeting here at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday in Sinai Temple. The meeting is under the sponsorship of the Temple Sisterhood. Rabbi Goldblatt's subject will be "Looking at Ourselves."

A.Z.A. To Conduct Temple Services Next Friday

The third annual A. Z. A. Sabbath will be celebrated on Friday night, March 24, at the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, it was announced this week. Leonard Lerman, president of the local chapter, will be the principal speaker on the program.

Kirshbaum Undergoing Spring Renovation

Work on new showers and tile for the shower room floor got under way this week at Kirshbaum Center. The lounge room also is being redecorated and painted. New drapes and rugs are among furnishings which will be added.

RYMER NAMED PRESIDENT

Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Miss Evelyn Rymer is the new president of the E. T. C. Club, elected Monday at a meeting in the home of Miss Doris Freedman, 1319 Belmont avenue. Other officers are Thelma Friedman, vice president; Idelle Bailin, secretary; Bertha Plotkin, treasurer, and Jean Schwartz, reporter. They will be installed in two weeks in the home of Miss Jean Mooren, 611 Edgewater drive.

Jr. Hadassah Arranges Dinner For Mrs. Epstein

Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, national president of Senior Hadassah, who is coming here to address the Hadassah donor luncheon March 23, will be the guest of Junior Hadassah at a dinner at the Canary Cottage at 6:30 p. m., Wednesday, March 22. Members of the business and professional women's group have been invited to attend. For reservations call Miss Rose Draizer, Belmont 3982-M. A meeting of the board has been arranged for 8 p. m., Monday, at the Kirshbaum Center.

B'nai B'rith Group Meeting Set Sunday

Special
MUNCIE, Ind.—The group meeting of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith, postponed several weeks ago because of inclement weather, has been set for Sunday here. Rabbi Albert M. Schulman of South Bend will be principal speaker.

B'nai B'rith Junior Auxiliary Sets Dance

Special
FORT WAYNE, Ind.—The B'nai B'rith Junior Auxiliary will entertain with a spring dance Saturday night, April 15, at Achduth Vescholom Temple. Miss Evalyn Pinkus and Miss Elaine Bernstein are serving as co-chairmen.

The following committees will assist: Orchestra, Miss Luella Liff and Miss Rivah Hassan; decorations, Miss Shirley Rubin, chairman, and Miss Bessie Levin, Miss Leah Schwartz, Miss Shirley Field and Miss Gloria Gordon; tickets, Miss Rose Steiber and Miss Frances Gross; favors, Miss Leona Zweig and Miss Tillie Schwartz; entertainment, Miss Carolina Lichtenberg and Miss Helen Glotzer.

Busy Week Spent By Rabbi Shulman

Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Rabbi Albert M. Schulman of Temple Beth El will be one of the speakers Sunday, March 19, at a district meeting of the B'nai B'rith in Muncie, Ind. On Saturday night he will address a Business and Professional Women's Club dinner in Elkhart, Ind. Thursday afternoon he addressed a missionary group of the First Methodist Episcopal Church here at a tea in the home of Mrs. Fred W. Keller. Thursday night he was a judge in an American Legion sponsored oratorical contest in Peru, Ind.



WELCOME TO INDIANAPOLIS

We welcome the fifth annual Conclave of the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth to Indianapolis and join with the community in wishing it continued success. There is no doubt that the Union fosters a truly great spirit among the Jewish youth of the State. It has worked wonders in bringing into closer relationship the Jewish youth from every corner of the state.

As adults we appreciate the value of such effort particularly because the original inspiration for this body came from the hearts of the youth themselves. We believe that youth, by preparing itself in this manner, will enrich the content of Jewish life in their respective communities.

Good Luck, and may your April 1-2 convention be a golden stepping stone to a great future.

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● PEOPLE And ● PLACES

By
**Seymour
Pinkus**

The Purim Ball last Sunday Eve
Was the kind of affair that was hard to leave.
The place was packed so solidly tight
I'll bet some folks had to park there all night!

Yep, we started to leave three times but had to give up on our first two attempts. Finally, with the old football try, we wiggled and squirmed and managed to reach the exit. I talked to Max Farb on the telephone the other day and he estimated that at least 1,200 people passed the turnstiles for the annual affair. The fashion show put on by the Indiana Fur Company, was the hit of the evening if one is to judge by the "Ohs" and "Ahs" as the gals paraded in luscious furs. Darlene Pickering did a fine job in arranging the stage settings for the show and deserves a nice hand for her efforts. Apologies to Junior Hadassah for not mentioning their prize-winning skit in the advance publicity appearing in this column last week. It was purely an oversight and everyone thought the act was clever and entertaining.

There was such a mob it was hard to pick out any but the faces that are familiar to me, and among these were Sam Patterson, Dr. and Mrs. Phil Fichman, Amos Nahmias and Goldie Pardo, Mutty Weinstein and Rae Leah Binzer, Doggie Leve and his Roy, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Jaffe, the Sabloskys, Dr. and Mrs. Faiender, Ida Logan, Sally Roth, Billy Meyers, Jake Calderon, Al Gorinstein and Bess Greenwald, Benny and Yetta Borinstein, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Freedman from Kokomo, Evalyn Goldsmith and Dave Cohen, Milt Singer and Phyllis Greenberg, Leo Cohen and his wife, Helen Ann Cohen with Dave Maurer, Julius Maurer, Sam Toobin, Joe Fogle, and a hundred thousand others.

Listen, fellas and females, before I go any further, remembah and remembah well, that I expect to see at least ten million of youse at the T. Y. P. L. carnival at Kirshbaum Monday night. It will cost you one dime, the tenth part of a dollah. Norm Weisman told me that his Minstral Show is going to be a "wow" of the evening, and from what he intimated, there is going to be oodles of oozy mud slinging. Then next week there is the Junior Council Cabaret. The S. A. M. fraternity state dance, and then—the conclave. Boy, what a fistful of festivities, eh what?

Speaking of the Conclave, I got a letter from my own sister informing me that she is going to be here for the big event, so I'm tellin' you right now, fellas, the line forms at the right!

—And here's another tip to you mugs who are always moaning about not having dates, a sweet bit of southern loveliness, Pearl Basan, is now residing in our fair city, her former home being Morgenfield, Kaintuckee. She's as sweet as honey from de honey-suckle vine.

The Camera Club was supposed to have a meeting at Kirshbaum last Sunday night, but unwelcome guests visited their meeting room first and they had to relinquish it to them. Who were they, you ask? Termites, that is all, just pretty white termites. I think they'll be all sprayed out before they gain a toe hold at our cherished community center.

Leon Kempler, after returning from a business trip in which he received no less than four stickers for traffic violations, took suddenly ill and was taken to the hospital. He will be okay in a short time, but I'll bet his first symptom was a headache! How could he help but break down after staring four unwelcome pastboards in the face!

"Jumbo" Nahmias and Sophia Levy walked off with the Jitterbug contest held at the Oriental Theater Thursday night. Those two kids can swing with the best of 'em, and how they did prove it!

I kind of had a hunch that the Iota Nu's would whoop it up at their party last weekend in Beech Grove. Those who were there included Sylvia Epstein and Joe Ceresky, Shirley Shane and Bob Ceresky, Helen Regan and Stanley Larman, Edna Klezmer, Jack Larman and Joan Weiss, Sylvia Mairson and Harry Hookman, Harry Bolotin and Rosalie Levinson and Blonde Lil Klezmer.

Jibber Lehner wrapped a big towel around Bob Pallman and fed him black coffee—Al Jaeger crashed the gathering—Lil played the piano and everyone sang—they all danced with their shoes off—the party broke up at 4 a. m. and here is the pay-off: The shindig was held at Harry Bolotin's house and he, kind-hearted soul, shipped his father off to a Turkish bath for the night and footed the bill! What a way to get rid of poppa, Harry; I must remember that.

The dance at the Spink Arms Saturday night was quite a success and the molar maulers and their dates had an elegant time. Justine Fineberg was with the Dental frat's president, I don't know his name, Dark Lil Klezmer was with Frank Feldman, Maurice Sponer and "Mickey" Pelts were there and so were Dr. Fisher and Helen Aubenstein, Dr. and Mrs. Fichman, Butch Nadler and Natalie Stolkin, Sam Groyer and Ida Logan, "Hi" Lieberman, who made love to all the ladies, Babe Stesler and Pearl Basan, and some others.

Posies to Jeanette Rappaport, Harold Zukerman, Natalie Marcus, Zelma Hochman, Jeanette Sachs, Nami Lichtenberg and Pearl Basan. They all were sitting around Kirshbaum looking pretty, when they were asked to help do some important mailing work in conjunction with the Conclave. They all heartily pitched in and made short work of the job.

Last week's Temple Brotherhood and Sisterhood meeting turned out to be the largest in many years. That's the ol' spirit, keep it up!

See you Sunday night at the T. Y. P. L. carnival and later at Sam's Subway.



STARS IN CARNIVAL



JOE JACKSON JR.

Junior Council Cast Announced

With just one week remaining, members of the cast of the Junior Council Cabaret, "Council Gone Collegiate," were putting on the finishing touches for their show Sunday, March 26, in the Claypool Hotel.

Music and dances will dominate the review. The program includes a comedy skit by Annette Herman, a waltz number led by Ruth Weil, tap numbers by Marion Berger, Mimi Bluestein, Ginger Schwartz, and Sylvia Epstein; a swing session led by Bertha Abravaya, and songs by Mimi Davis. Miss Frances Sheet will be starred in a tap number.

Other acts include Leona Berman, Goldie Lieberman, Natalie Cohen, Miriam Bernstein, Selma Binsky, Bertha Meyers, Betty Gelman, Lenore Cohen, Evelyn Stein, Helen Ann Cohen, Lilly Mae Smith, Inda Jane Larman, Sylvia Madiel, Freda Lichtenberg, and Lillian Kamlot. Edna Weisman and Mrs. Roy Leve are in charge of costumes, and Rae Lea Binzer will supervise make-up.

CARD PARTY SET

A card party has been arranged by the Sholom Aleichem Branch of the Workmen's Circle at 8 p. m. Wednesday, April 12, in the assembly room on the sixth floor of the Electric Company building. Admission will be 35 cents and reservations may be made by calling H. Klezmer, Belmont 1670.

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Temple Youth Group To Elect King And Queen At Carnival Sunday In Kirshbaum Center

Smartly attired "barkers" are straining their voices, throngs of folks are joyously milling from booth to booth, and "down to earth fun" is king for the night. It is the gay advance scene of the much-talked of T. Y. P. L. Carnival to be presented in Kirshbaum Center auditorium tomorrow evening beginning at 5 o'clock. Arner Schwartz and Lucille Bortner (Continued on page 7)

Chatby REDDY KILOWATT
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Between You and Me—

by PAUL A. PETERS

SHIP NEWS: Rabbi Solomon Goldman, ZOA president, came within an inch of not going down the bay to meet Rabbi Stephen S. Wise upon his return from the London conferences on the Queen Mary last week. . . . The car in which he was traveling through New York's downtown traffic to make the Government cutter at South Ferry smashed into another car. . . . Rabbi Goldman was shaken up and suffered a slightly injured wrist. . . . He was more upset by the fact that the other car had a child in it which, fortunately, escaped injury.

CABLE: Vatican City circles were mystified and amused by one of the thousands of cables sent to the newly elected Pope Pius XII. . . . Which read simply. . . . GUT YONTIFF PONTIFF. . . . It was sent by a girl who works on an East Broadway daily newspaper.

BOOK REVIEW

I'll Bet Communists Will Not Linger Over "East of Eden" by I. J. Singer.

MODESTY: They don't come any more sincerely and unaffectedly modest than Prof. Albert Einstein. . . . As witness this true (s'help me) incident. . . . Asked to write to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain his views on the proposed British plan to scrap the Balfour Declaration, the renowned scientist asked. . . . "Glauben Sie mein Namen ist dem Herrn bekannt"? . . . Which, for those of you not acquainted with Deutsch, means. . . . "Do you think that my name is known to the gentleman"?

PARLEY: Two of the nation's most prominent Jews—who haven't always seen eye to eye on certain matters of vital importance to world Jewry these days—recently were brought together and had a quiet pow-wow with most satisfying results.

LOAN: Two important Jewish organizations are floating huge loans to finance operations pending receipt of campaign moneys. . . . One is borrowing a cool million. . . . The other, a cooler two million.

MISH-MASH: The current upsurge of organizations combatting intolerance and promoting democracy is giving rise to a mess of mushroom outfits. . . . Jewish and other circles, for example, are pretty much mystified over the sudden sprouting of a "group" calling itself the "American League to Combat Anti-Semitism." . . . Which boasts of having big names behind it but fails to produce any when asked. . . . A Dr. Selig Margolies is listed on its stationery as "executive director." . . . Not a little Jewish money is going into that Oxford movement, whose leading spirit, Frank N. D. Buchman, recently arrived in the United States on one of his periodic visits. . . . Some day, someone will write a book about Mrs. Louis D. Brandeis. . . . Mrs. L. D. B., incidentally, is very popular with the Zionists, to whom she gives many tips on financial matters. . . . She is now Hadassahite No. 1, having joined almost the minute her famous husband resigned. . . . Add to our collection of headlines reflecting a cockeyed world: NAZI LET JEWS KEEP THEIR TEETH. . . . They may yet be sorry for such generosity. . . . There's a move on to boycott Madison Square Garden, which has been used frequently by Jewish organizations, for having permitted the German-American Bund to hold that "Americanism" rally of theirs and to splash vicious anti-Semitic signs all over the place in violation of a promise to refrain from so doing.

TO ELECT KING
(Continued from Page 6)
stein, general chairmen of the event, have arranged many attractive booths to please the tastes of old and young.

Norman Weisman's minstrel show, written and directed by him, takes the stage at 8 o'clock featuring Bob Jaeger, Happy Dorman, Sid Netzorg and Bernie Bloom.

Destined to be the busiest spot on the midway, ten beautiful girls will operate the "kissing booth."

The "For Members Only" booth is the surprise treat of the evening in which Joe Jackson Jr. and Bernie Bloom will present a hilarious bit of fun.

During the course of the night's program a popularity contest will be held to elect the carnival "King" and "Queen." Patrons will cast their ballots in a specially provided booth. The entrants are Norman Weisman, Wallace Goldstein, Sol Blickman, Abner Schwartz and Bernie Bloom for "King" and Barbara Sternfels, Marjorie Goldsmith, Janet Cooler, Jane Thompson and Edna Klezmer for "Queen." No advance sale of tickets was held but tickets at the door will be sold for the nominal charge of 10 cents.

Prizes galore, refreshments of all kinds, dancing, and the sensational "Hitler Booth," operated by Harry Traugott and Sid Netzorg, are other worth-while features in this program of "Down to Earth and Fun." Meyer Efromson is president of the group.

TWO NAMED

Special
FORT WAYNE, Ind.—The Fort Wayne inter-racial commission elected Rabbi Samuel H. Markowitz second vice president and Max Kaplan chairman of the public meetings committee at its annual meeting Tuesday.

BOARD MEETING SET

The board of the association of the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for the Aged will hold a meeting at 9:45 a. m. Tuesday, March 21, at Kirshbaum Center.

Miss Rosalind Hochman entertained at a mah jong party Tuesday night for her guest, Miss Jerry Paul of Chicago. Miss Julia Alpert, who has been visiting Miss Hochman, has returned to her home in Chicago.

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Our Film Folk of HOLLYWOOD

By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD—"Blackwell's Island," currently being released as John Garfield's third picture, is in reality the first film he ever made. It's been in cold storage until he proved his cinematic ability.

Martha Eggert can't work in Germany because of her half-Jewish ancestry . . . and her husband, Jan Kiepura, is unpopular there . . . so they've taken up permanent residence in Paris.

Jolson was caroling his old favorites . . . one after another . . . until the echoes resounded from the rafters. Director Ratoff was delighted. "I tell you dot boy is sensational! He's positeevly . . . what you call it? . . . a human domino!"

The Americanism theme swells to sympathetic proportions . . . A total of forty-three features and eighty-four shorts with the patriotic motif are on the Hollywood schedules.

Eddie Cantor beams with pride . . . after twenty-five years he has two sons (in-law). And if you notice Eddie doing a hand-on-back limp, it's just a preview rehearsal—he's soon to be a grandpappy! Eddie's only 46 . . . but . . . Time Marches On!

CeeBee's next DeMillion-dollar epic will be the biblical story of Esther.

Cameras were ready . . . lights flared. . . . "Places!" called Director Al Green, looking over his people. Far in the background he could see the longish face of Kent Taylor, who for lack of lines and "business" had no reason to be near

the lens. "What are you playing, Kent?" he asked. "Center field!" flipped the actor.

Martha Raye, we hear, is taking up pipe smoking. Well, she should have a big taste for it!

That gale around the new MGM Administration Building is not a Hollywood hurricane—just the ex-hale-inhale enthusiasm of its occupants. It seems the architects scientifically planned that all windows be sealed to permit only the purest air conditioning within. But one day Louie B. Mayer discovered it was spring outside . . . threw wide his windows . . . took one bracing whiff of California climate . . . and the rush for unclean, unfiltered, unseasoned oxygen was on!

A can of Jascha Heifetz worth \$100,000 stands on Sammy Goldwyn's shelf . . . and still no story to cook it up with. The "Restless Age" grows ever more so.

During a lull between "takes," a well-known composer idly drummed on the piano keys—the melody of "One Fine Day" from Madame Butterfly floated over the stage. A busybody producer, rushing by, advised, "Don't waste your time, Vic, my boy. That'll never make a hit tune."

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Fast of Tammuz-----July 4

The Editor's Chair:

Spent Wednesday night in Kokomo attending the monthly B'nai B'rith meeting where Sig Kling of the Louisville Klings, and for this many years head of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company's huge plant in Kokomo, rules with undivided agreement. If not the best B'nai B'rith gathering I've attended, the meeting certainly was highlighted by the best steak I've ever eaten, and by the finest camaraderie I've seen in years. . . Al Segal's "Plain Talk" this week minces no words. The sage of Cincinnati writes, "All this gives me a pain because there are so many mice that in many places are in the leadership of Israel. A Coughlin is already dictator over many minds in Israel. For a Coughlin's sake, Israel is required to watch his step, to demean himself to intellectual dishonesty to please the Coughlins, to conceal his lights lest the Coughlins object to the glare of the truth." Good work, Segal. And to think 2,000 years ago the Jewish prophets reached the highest ethical point ever touched by man and never since approached because they dared to speak out against injustice and in behalf of mercy and charity and kindness and responsibility of man for man. Now when a Jew, or rabbi cries out for justice, he's immediately marked as a radical. . . It's getting so that a Jew won't be able to go to synagogue because it marks him plainly as a Jew. . . When two members of a daily newspaper staff claimed that Jews control most business, a friend of mine approached me for my copy of "Jews in America," the Fortune survey of the situation of Jews in the United States. After reading the factual document which proves beyond doubt that Jews are middlemen under control of the financial giants of the nation, what do you think these two supposed to be unbiased newsgatherers declared? They called the Fortune survey Jewish controlled propaganda. And another incident. A very good friend of mine (still a good friend, if you please) is a leader in the Coughlin movement. When the General Council of Jewish Rights published the Coughlin pamphlet, I gave my friend a copy. I haven't seen him since, but I'll report to you what his reaction was. I fear the book will do no good, however. . . The United Jewish Appeal is bragging all over the United States about the glorious success of Louisville's 1939 drive. That means everybody all over the United States knows the results of the drive, but Louisville Jewish people don't.

Editorial Page

The New Jewish Stand

ALTHOUGH AS WAS expected, Britain again ignored Jewish pleas when Jews were called to London to add the mock appearance of justice to its imperialistic decision in the Palestine situation, it is important to note the stiffened attitude of Jews to the British will as shown by details of the conference revealed by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise on his return to the United States.

Not precisely for the first time, but certainly for the first time in that adamant tone, Jews let Britain know that no longer were they dealing with a pulpy mass of beseeching Jews, but they stood face to face with a determined, if resigned, people willing to follow to downright rebellion refusal of their just demands.

Rabbi Wise, in an hour-long address in New York City on his return, according to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, spoke as follows:

When Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and members of his Cabinet received a Jewish delegation, David Ben Gurion caused the British statesmen's eyebrows to be lifted in surprise by a "most unequivocal declaration" that "Great Britain, whatever it may will to make its decision, cannot create an independent Palestine state without the consent and co-operation of the Jewish people of Palestine."

During one discussion of the land sales problem, Menachem M. Ussishkin, president of the Jewish National Fund, said he had in his pocket options for sale of land signed by some of the Arab leaders attending the conference. When MacDonald expressed interest and asked

for the names of those Arabs, Mr. Ussishkin declined to give them. "I want to buy the land," the 76-year-old Zionist leader said.

Dr. Wise laid stress on the unity among Jews on Palestine and paid particular tribute to the British and American non-Zionists—Lord Bearsted and Lord Reading, on the one hand, and Dr. Cyrus Adler, "Dr. (Maurice J.) Karpf and his associates," on the other hand. He also laid emphasis on the aid given by retired Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis, who was among the American signers of a cable urging the Jewish delegates to remain firm. "It enabled us to say to Chamberlain: 'This is what the greatest Jew in the world thinks,'" Dr. Wise declared. "The inaudible leader of the Zionists has now become audible. After 22 years he has returned to us. We claim him, and we will have the benefit of his wise counsel, which we voiced in London time and time again."

From England comes word that the formation of an independent Palestine State has been definitely promulgated, despite the objection of world Jewry. Details of the plan are to be published this week. If the plan goes through, Jews will become a permanent minority under Arab rule at Arabs will, with immigration and decision on affairs of state in Arab hands.

That is Britain yielding again, this time to the Arabs. Palestine Jewry and its leaders must now take steps to thwart this subjugation, and from the new Jewish attitude, it is certain that the stand will be a courageous one. With heads on high, Jews are prepared to resist to the very last this newest British appeasement.

Current Comment

The Observer of Nashville, Tenn., Hits The Subscription Evil.—The Observer regrets its inability to respond favorably to the many requests for "free" copies that are received at its office almost daily.

Under a generous policy, the "complimentary mailing list" has grown to proportions that create an expense item of appreciable magnitude. Considering the fact that this weekly publication actually serves the organizations who request free copies, and gives more than liberal space to their activities, it would seem fair and equitable that they become bona fide subscribers. They pay for every other service they command. They pay salaries to their employees—in high places and low; they pay for printing, for postage, for cuts, for photographs and for matrices; they pay all and sundry . . . except the Jewish press. . . And yet, their tremendous expense budget is, to a considerable extent, based on the vital requirement to disseminate current Jewish news through Jewish newspapers.

Other English-Jewish papers, in other cities, will, we are sure, agree with us in the attitude we assume. The leaders of the various organizations (on the other side of the question) may well consider this suggestion: There are only about 75 Jewish newspapers in the United States. The average subscription cost is \$2.00 per year. Why not dignify their relations with these newspapers by treating them as they do treat non-Jewish publications? Why not say—ridiculous as the amount may seem—"here's \$2.00 for your generous aid throughout the year!"

The Modern View, of St. Louis, Is Not Satisfied With the Present Measures To Combat Anti-Semitism in The United States.—I am not satisfied with the measures being taken by Jewish leaders for the defense of the Jewish name and for the dissemination of Jewish values. Wherever I go, I find decent fine Americans anxious and eager to hear the Jewish side of the story. The front pages of our papers are daily filled with the utterances of our foes. These utterances must not go unchallenged. They do damage. The American people are fair-minded. They are accustomed to discussion and to free speech. They are willing to listen to both sides of a story. The Jews of America are committing a grave mistake in merely allowing one side of the story to be heard. The anti-Semites are giving Jews and Judaism a unique opportunity to present their case before the America public. This should be done occasionally by non-Jews, but regularly by

Jews. The wisest thing that any defense group could achieve in the American scene would be to send, with the co-operation of the church groups, the 400 rabbis of the Central Conference of American Rabbis on a speaking tour to every village and hamlet in America to present to the Americans the ideals, the principles, the ambitions of Judaism and its synagogue, to explain to Americans that anti-Semitism and tyranny are linked.

Recently, a public relations executive of a mammoth corporation informed me that it is his business and that of his large staff continuously to correct mistakes about his concern, and to publicize its contribution to American life. This Jews must do. This executive informed me that a false charge made must be answered for the sake of the records as well as because a charge unanswered seems to be a plea of guilty.

Jews of America have a unique opportunity to defend themselves. Failure to do so is an act of criminal folly, dangerous to Jews of America and equally dangerous to American democracy. I am not satisfied with the defense measures being taken by Jewish organizations. Perhaps the leadership of these organizations should be placed in the hands of younger and more energetic and more vigorous personalities who would combine caution, prudence and wisdom with action, action and more action.

Jacob Lestchinsky, Head of The World Jewish Congress Economic Department Shows That German Jewry Were Classed As Proletariat.—German Jewry was known among the world as a middle-class and upper-class group. It cannot be denied that the very wealthy stratum among the German Jews was considerable and that the well-to-do group was even greater. Yet, were all Jews in the middle-class? Let us consider the official figures of the German census of June, 1933, half a year after Hitler's triumph.

If we take the special section of the census report devoted to the Jewish population, published by the Statistical Bureau in Berlin in 1936*, we will find the following figure on page 26; Among 240,487 economically active Jews, the number of subordinate employees was 80,559; laborers 20,921; minor executives 2,275; domestic servants 2,903. These 4 groups comprise 106,658 persons, or 44.4 per cent of all Jews engaged in earning a livelihood. We have purposely limited ourselves to the subordinate employees and the minor executives, because those in the front rank earn salaries which make it impossible to class them with the proletariat.

BOOK NOTES

A PECULIAR TREASURE: by Edna Ferber. Published by Doubleday, Doran & Co. \$3.

Described by the publishers as an autobiography of Edna Ferber, and by herself as "a picture of American Jewish life," a PECULIAR TREASURE is much more than either. It is a picture of America of American life, and it is quite possibly the finest, clearest picture you have been privileged to view in a long time.

Into 398 pages that have the superbly "readable" qualities of a good newspaper story when the paper is "tight," the author of "So Big," "Show Boat" and other best-sellers has crowded, without jamming, a keenly-exploratory audit of America since the closing days of the last century. The audit will probably disturb you but you will find every entry interesting. And you will finish with a better appreciation of America—perhaps even with a determination to help preserve America.

A rambling, fast moving tale, A PECULIAR TREASURE covers the intensely human career of Miss Ferber from her early childhood on through the days when she was "a piece-speaking fool" in a Wisconsin high school, a reporter first on a small-town daily and then on a Chicago paper, and writer of short stories and top-flight novels (all the novels have been written for a social purpose, Miss Ferber says. And the purpose has never been discovered by readers or reviewers, who have seen only "action" stories.).

Miss Ferber says she is not religious. Be that as it may, she has done a mighty service for Judaism for if you can read the book without being truly proud of being a Jew, then you will never be proud of anything.

By far and away the best thing Miss Ferber has written, A PECULIAR TREASURE is a happy combination of a book you should read and one you will thoroughly enjoy reading.—B. R.

Dies Bill Would Deport Fascists, Communists

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—Bills designed to regulate Fascist, Communist, anti-racial and anti-religious groups, bar Fascists and Communists from government employment and deport Fascist and Communist aliens, have been introduced by Representative Martin Dies, chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. One bill would require registration with the Secretary of State of the various so-called un-American groups and the filing at stated intervals of information about the organizations and membership.

The Department of Justice, after study of about 100 complaints relating to the German-American Bund meeting in New York City February 20, has decided that the speeches there were permissible under the constitutional right of free speech, it was said. Although intensive search was made, and there was an exhaustive study of the statutes, there was no evidence to prove legal violations, it was said.